

# Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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## Sales by Auction.

### On SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union Streets.  
Rum in hhds. and barrels,  
Whiskey in barrels,  
Apple Brandy in barrels,  
Gin in casks,  
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,  
Molasses in hhds.  
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,  
White and brown Soap in boxes,  
Coffee in casks and bags,  
Raisins in kegs and boxes,  
Queen's Ware, and  
ALSO,  
A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Coatings, Halticks, Fearnoughts, Blankets, Flannels, Negro Cottons, Worked and other Stockings,	Irish Linens, Calicoes, Threads, Chintzes, Bedticks, Oznaburghs, Sewing Silks, Mullin and Mullin Handkerchiefs, India Cottons, &c &c.
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THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

## Public Vendue.

### On TUESDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,  
Rum in hogheads and barrels.  
French Brandy in pipes,  
Gin in pipes and bls.  
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.  
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.  
Coffee in tierces and bags,  
Chocolate  
White and brown Soap } in boxes,  
Mould and dip'd Candles }  
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,  
Figs in kegs and barrels,  
Queen's Ware in crates,  
FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO,

## A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,  
Kerseys, Duffels,  
Plains and Kerseys,  
Negro Cottons, Serges,  
Elasticks, blue Friezes,  
Calimancoes and Russels,  
Yarn Stockings,  
Chintzes and Calicoes,  
Irish Linens, Silesia do.  
Oznaburghs and Ticklenburgs,  
Mullins and Mullin Hand's,  
India Mullins and Table Cloths  
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,  
Coloured Threads, Hats,  
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

January 9.

## WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and  
Atlanta, via Baltimore, from London,

## FALL GOODS,

which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.  
Sept. 30.

## For Sale or Rent.

A convenient two story brick house, com-  
pletely finished, situated on Water street, be-  
tween King and Prince Streets—immediate pos-  
session will be given. Apply to  
JOSEPH RIDDLE.

Nov. 30.

## Tunis Craven,

Has just received and is now opening at his store in  
King-Street a few doors above Meffis, Bennett  
and Watts's, a handsome assortment of

## Fall and Winter Goods,

Consisting of superfine broad cloths, and cas-  
simeres, coating, forest cloth, kersey, and half  
thicks, striped and rose blankets, frizes, flannels,  
tollinet and swanflowns, Russia sheeting, raven  
duck, dowlas, creas and ticklenburgs, brown and  
white platillas, Irish linen, long lawn and fine  
cotton shirting, an elegant assortment of cambrie  
mullins, white and coloured fine India mull mull  
and prigg do. fashionable chintz and calicoes, fur-  
niture do. ladies extra long cotton gloves, French  
and English silk pick nick, & lace do. 6.4 fatten  
stripe and fancy bordered cambrie shawls, white  
and coloured camel's hair do. patent sewing cotton  
threads, laces, robbin, &c. &c. The above goods  
will be disposed of on the usual terms for cash.  
Nov. 27.

## FOR SALE BY

## WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

AT HIS STORE ON KING'S WHARF, LOWER END  
OF WOLF STREET,

New-England Potatoes,  
Coarse Salt,  
Midlings and Shoulders of Bacon on very low  
terms,  
Ready made Bags,  
Bar Iron,  
Philadelphia Loaf and Lump Sugar,  
Indian Meal, Rye Meal,  
Shorts and Bran,  
Superfine Flour in barrels and half barrels,  
Large and small vessels may be con-  
veniently accommodated with Wharfage on mo-  
derate terms.

STORES to let on the Wharf, or goods re-  
ceived in them on Storage.

A large STORE on Hoe's Wharf to sell or let  
—with the privilege of receiving and shipping  
goods free of wharfage.

A small HOUSE on Water Street next door  
to Major Muncester's, for sale.

A number of LOTS in good situations for sale  
or to let on ground rent.

Alex. 12th mo. 20th.

Benjamin Shreve, jun.

Has for sale at the corner of Prince and Union  
Streets,

9 bales India cottons

One case bandanna handkerchiefs,

China, Longee and Pulicat do.

30 pieces Black Satin,

2 cases fur hats,

Table and tea sets china,

Barrels East India Sugar,

Kegs raisins, dipped candles and soap,

Country gin, Malaga wine,

Red soy leather, and about 3 tons first quality

Russia cordage, well assorted, which will be sold

cheap.

Dec. 5.

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Malaga Wine, Raisins, &c.

Just received, per the brig Celia,

Capt. Bowen, from Malaga,

100 quarter casks Malaga Wine,

100 half qr. do.

20 qr. casks Mountain Wine of a superior

quality,

50 baskets Almonds,

100 frails Figs,

150 quarter bls. Raisins,

200 boxes Muscatel do.

200 do. Bloom do.

15 boxes Lemons,

which will begin landing this day at our wharf.

J. and T. Vowell.

Who have also on Hand,

FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS,

Jamaica Spirit entitled to drawback,

Muscovado Sugar in tierces and bls. superior old

Port Wine, do. Madeira do. Turks Island Salt,

mould Candles, 40 bls. prime new Beef, Russia

Duck, white Russia Sheetting, Drillings, Raven-

duck, &c. &c.

Dec. 9.

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TOWNSEND & PLUMB

Respectfully inform the public that they have

just received and opened for sale, on Fairfax street,

near the corner of Prince street, a handsome as-

sortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's

## SHOES:

Ladies' kid, Morocco and leather, with and

without heels.

Spangled kid, with and without heels.

Misles Morocco and leather.

Mens' fine and coarse Shoes.

Boys' do. do.

Childrens' Morocco and leather, with a num-

ber of other kinds of shoes wholesale and retail.

Great attention will be paid to those who will

please to favour them with their custom.

Oct. 29.

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RICKETTS, NEWTON & Co.

## HAVE RETURNED TO TOWN,

And are now opening, and will be ready for sale

in a few days,

## Their Fall supply of Goods:

Consisting of superfine cloths, second do. coat-

ings, fearnoughts, duffel blankets, point and rose

do. striped kerseys, plaids, half thicks, caddies,

kerseys, swanflowns, velvets, corduroys and

thickfets, Scotch carpeting, Brussels do. stuffs and

corded dimities, canvas and twine, German linens,

seine and sewing twine, threads and sewing silks.

And have on Hand,

70 hhds. Sugar,

4 do. Jamaica Rum,

12000 lbs. Green Coffee,

2000 bushels salt.

Oct. 26.

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Printing in all its variety exe-

cuted at this office.

## JUST RECEIVED,

First quality.

Bloom and Muscatel Raisins by the

box,

Prunes by the box,

Olives by the box,

Grapes by the jar or smaller quantity,

Sweet Oranges, and

A general assortment of Groceries, &c.

T. SIMMS.

## JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King-Street, within one door of  
Washington-Street, has just received, a quanti-  
ty of well assorted

## PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars,  
Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally e-  
very other article in the grocery line, he offers  
for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 15.

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## BENJAMIN SHREVE, jun.

Has just received and for Sale,

40 barrels No. 1 Beef,

4 pipes Cogniac Brandy,

45 bags Pepper,

6 boxes women's Morocco Shoes,

And a handsome assortment of India

GOODS.

Dec. 27.

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## Window Glass.

The Subscribers have received and  
offer for sale, 8 by 10, and 7 by 9, window glass,  
from the Baltimore Manufactory. The quality is  
excellent, and it will be sold at the Baltimore  
prices. They expect to receive very shortly,  
larger sizes from the same place.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

Dec. 2.

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## WILLIAM LADD

Has imported in the latest ships from England and

Ireland, an assortment of

Irish Linens and Woollen Goods,

suitable to the seasons

Oct. 17.

## JUST PUBLISHED

By COTTON AND STEWART, and for Sale at their

Store.

## DEATH ABOLISHED;

A SERMON,

Occasioned by the sickness which prevailed at  
Alexandria, during the months of August, Sep-  
tember, and October giving a detail of that  
sickness, and of some of the views of Providence,  
in such calamitous visitations.

With an Appendix,

Containing facts, relative to the origin of the  
sickness, the extent of the mortality, the labors  
of the Committee of Health, and the contributi-  
ons for the relief of the poor.

By James Muir, D. D.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

December 1

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## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

## REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th

of October last, a negro man slave named

B O B,

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high  
straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath  
an impediment in his speech which prevents his  
readily replying to a question. He commonly  
wears ear-rings. He took with him a variety of  
good clothing, a description of which is unneces-  
sary, as it is probable he has changed them. He  
has been frequently seen about town since he ab-  
sconded, and in all probability is now secreted by  
his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave of  
Mr. JOHN MUIR, late of this town, but now  
said to be free. The above reward will be paid  
for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and  
a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the dis-  
covery of those who have been accessory to his  
concealment.

Captains of vessels, &c. are forewarned at  
their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESON.

Nov. 18.

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## FOR RENT,

That Large & convenient

THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE,

near the Treasury Office,

at present occupied by William Rhodes, as a

TAVERN;

The stand as such, is so well known, that it is  
deemed unnecessary to give any further description  
of it—immediate possession will be given, and  
terms made known, by applying near the George-  
town College.

MARY ANN FENWICK.

George Town, Jan. 7, 1864.

Nov 5.

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## For Charter or Sale,

THE SHIP

## PRESIDENT,

About 240 tons burthen—Two  
years old, and a fast sailer.

For sale on very moderate terms if taken away  
immediately.

About 1500 bushels Lisbon Salt,  
And  
50 barrel PORK.

WM. HODGSON.

Dec. 20.

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## For Sale or Charter.

The Schooner Patience,

107 tons burthen, sixteen months old,  
sails fast and is in fine order to re-  
ceive a cargo. For terms apply on  
board at Herbert's wharf, or to

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

Dec. 10.

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## MOORE and LOWE,

At the end of the wharf that was Colonel George  
Gilpin's, now the property of A. and Emma  
Janney, have received

## A Cargo of Salt,

From the Isle of May, which is supposed to be  
the best for curing Fish.

They have also on hand,

Old Jamaica Spirits, French Brandy, Peach do.  
Rum of different qualities, Cherry Sauce, Whis-  
key, Cyder, Vinegar, loaf and brown Sugar,  
Coffee, Teas, Pepper, Pimento, Chocolate, mould  
and dip'd Candles by the box, Segars, Lam-  
black, Raisins by the keg.

All the above articles will be sold low for  
Cash.

January 4.

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## JOSHUA RIDDLE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the pub-  
lic, that he has just received a very complete

## Assortment of Fall Goods,

consisting of best superfine, fine and coarse cloth-  
ing, of every colour, kerseys, swanflowns, thick-  
fets, fancy cords, velvets, kerseys, halticks,  
plains and kendal cottons, rose and striped blank-  
ets, flannels, haires, coatings, napt frizes, scarlet  
cloaks, stockings, ticklenburgs, oznaburghs, Hef-  
lian rolls. Also, a variety of

## FANCY GOODS,

the whole of which he offers at the most reduced  
prices, for ready payment, or on the usual credit  
to those whose punctuality may be relied on.

Nov. 1.

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## EDUCATION.

I shall open a NIGHT SCHOOL on Mon-  
day evening next, at my house next door to the  
Indian Queen on King street; where pupils com-  
mitted to my care will be diligently instructed in

Reading, Writing & Arithmetic.

Those persons who are disposed to favour me with  
their patronage on the present occasion, will  
please to call as soon as possible, that I may have  
it in my power to make arrangements proper for  
the order of the school and improvement of the  
scholars.

John Mafon.

N. B. MARIAN MAFON continues to teach  
Reading, Writing and Needle work, and would  
BOARD three or four girls on moderate terms.

Nov. 5.

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## STOUGHTON'S

## GENUINE BITTERS,

Faithfully prepared at the original ware  
house London.

TO make any observations here, upon the su-  
perior quality of these Bitters, to any ever offered  
for sale, is needless; suffice it to say, that they  
have stood the test of approbation a great number  
of years.

Gentlemen, who prefer bitters, will find them  
an elegant and wholesome preparation; and now,  
for the first time, imported in quart bottles, as  
well as vials, which will reduce the price near  
one half.

Country stores and taverns supplied by the  
dozen or groce, with a very large allowance u-  
the price, or bartered for country produce, on ap-  
plication to Messrs. Robert and John Gray, book-  
sellers, Alexandria.

Sold also, (Retail)

By Rapine, Conrad and Co. bookellers, Cap-  
itol Hill, Washington; John March, bookeller,  
George Town; Tidley Graham, Norfolk, and  
A. Buck, Frederickburg.

Nov. 5.

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## Madeira Wine.

16 pipes London particular Wine,  
2 qr. casks do. do.

Received per John Ploughby, via Norfolk, for  
sale on a liberal credit by

J. and T. Vowell.

Jan. 6.

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before you come on South  
 side of Calm's rock, which  
 is a mile from the shore, & is  
 15, feet out of water, on  
 the S. E. of the Island, &  
 several settlements to be  
 very conspicuous marks  
 to determine where  
 have known many vessels  
 Long Island for Crook  
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 part of the Bahama Is-  
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 in ocean water as before  
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 stretching off from the  
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 you will find yourself  
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 and a flag staff at t  
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 is 5 leagues from th  
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 Great Harbor to Q

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is, remains yet to be gotten to the mode and manner in which it should be brought into action. Our feelings and common sense and waving local objections, no doubt to point out at once; yet such have been the fatal and bloody effects of this branch in this way, that only in monarchical, but in governments deemed most free, been thought preferable to as

be continued.)

January 9. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 10. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 11. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 12. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 13. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 14. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 15. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 16. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 17. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

January 18. The bill, offered by Mr. Bard, for the sum of ten dollars, upon every copy of any part of the U. States, referred to a committee of the House.

When you come on Soundings; except five rocks, called Calmar's rock, which you will see about a mile from the shore, & some of them are from 10 to 15 feet out of water, and about 6 leagues from the S. E. of the Island, opposite which there are several settlements to be seen; these rocks are very conspicuous marks for any master of a vessel to determine where he is, notwithstanding I have known many vessels mistake the S. end of Long Island for Crooked Island, I suppose by their being so far the Southward of the latter to see it, or probable over run their distance in the course of the night, and by continuing on very often are shipwrecked, or if they see the bank before them, are far several days wandering and sailing about for a passage in an ocean water, and that their chart points out to them as a part of the Bahama Bank; for after you pass those rocks you can still continue a N. W. course in ocean water as before, 5 or 6 leagues farther, before you come to the bank, about a league beyond which you will observe a low sandy point stretching off from the land about a W. direction, which when you come within a league distance of you will find yourself among a parcel of rocks, some of which are nearly out of water, but by opening them you may carry 10 feet water through as far as Little Exuma, or Hog Quay, by continuing the same course you have been steering, the latter is about 9 leagues from the Sandy Point I have mentioned, from which the Uca rocks bear S. S. W. distance three leagues and from Hog Quay S. S. E. distance five leagues when you come up with them you will find them range off nearly S. W. and by S. until you raise the larger ones, with shrubs and bushes growing on them, the first of which is called Water Quay, and the next Pulling Quay; from the latter you will find they range as far as Ragged Island, nearly S. S. E. and N. W. so that from the S. E. end of Long Island, as far to the N. W. as the Sandy Point, which I have mentioned, and to the southward and westward as far as Ragged Island and Quay Verd forms a half circular, safe ocean water, found to navigate.

Ragged Island, on which the Salt Pond is, is the S. and easternmost of all the Exuma Quays, except one which is called Little Ragged Island, round the end of which you may sail very safely with any draft of water, by giving the land one half mile distance, and you will find good anchorage on the south side of either of the Ragged Islands, by giving the shore a good berth; where the Salt Pond lies, is distinguished from all the other Quays, by a settlement, a look out house and a flag staff at the end of it on the highest hill on the island.

Whaling's Island Rum Quay, G. Harbor which is 5 leagues from the S. E. end of Long Island and Quay Verd, are on a due north and south range of each other, but very differently laid down by Romans and others; from Watling's Island to Rum Quay, the distance is 12 leagues from the latter to Great Harbour, 10, and from Great Harbour to Quay Verd, 22.

If you are bound from Ragged Island, to Nassau, when you clear the double breast of Quay Banks, your course as far as Nurse Quay, which is the second one of any size that you will see on your starboard hand after you take your departure from the bank, just mentioned, your course until you see Nurse Quay, is N. by W. from which you shape your course from Barrietta Rocks, which lay between the Scale Banks and the Brigantine Quays; should you have a fair wind when you take your departure from Nurse Quay, your course is N. N. W. until you come to the former rocks, before you come to them you will make the Exuma Quays on your starboard bow, and four or five leagues to windward of them, you will also see a house on a small Quay, called Lookly's Quay, a little beyond which you will observe another small low Quay on the same quarter, you must then steer N. W. and by W. and begin to look out for Barrietta Rocks from your mast head, there are four of them in all, two of them range N. W. and S. E. and neither of them appear out of water only at low tide, give them a berth of four hundred yards distance on your starboard hand, and after you have passed them about a league distance you may haul up N. N. W. until you come in with the land from Nurse Quay to the Barrietta Rocks mentioned, the distance is about 24 leagues, your eyes after you pass them is your pilot for ranging along the Exuma Quays, which a N. W. course will do, and you should give them about two leagues distance on your starboard hand, which will clear you from all the banks that run out from them, and give you at the same time a good distance to the northward of the Scale Banks, which as you approach towards Nassau, incline further to the southward, with a N. W. course you will be in sight of all the Exuma Quays, and when you take your departure from them, the same course continued will carry you to Providence, which from the Barrietta Rocks, is about 36 leagues.

In every instance that I have here laid down the courses, let it be remembered that a great deal depends on the judgement of the master of the vessel in making proper allowances for the influence of the tides and currents, which amongst a number of such dispersed islands as these, forming so many cuts and thoroughfares, urge their influence on at an uncommonly forcible rate, and by meeting obstructions in their regular directions often vary their courses.

If you are bound from Nassau to Ragged Island, and take in a pilot, it is ten to one if he does not run you among the Exuma Quays in order to bewilder you, and give you as much disgust as possible at the precariousness of the navigation to it, but where I the master of a vessel, I

would in the most positive manner insist on their keeping on the fourth side of the keys all the way up, by which means you would not only have a much better and safer run, but might at the same time benefit so much by your own remarks that you would never more than once require a pilot to conduct your vessels for you, whereas if you suffer them to run you among the keys, they have so many cuts and channels to conduct you through, that they would carry you on twenty different voyages, through as many different cuts and channels, and in the ultimate issue, leave you as ignorant of the navigation as you were the first voyage they conduct you.

DUNCAN TAYLOR.

BALTIMORE, January 6. Arrived brig American, Houton, from Madrid. Left brig Ann and Francis, Carpenter, for Norfolk, in 2 days; a Philadelphia brig and schooner arrived.

Also, brig Louisiana, Wells, 19 days from St. Pierre, (Mart.) Left schooner Betsy and Peggy, Hunter, and Naïd, Childs, for New York. Martique continued blockaded, and market dull.

Also, brig Superior, Campbell, of Philadelphia, 18 days from St. Croix. Left brig Globe, Shattcross, of Philadelphia, put in in distress; ship Thomas, Wilson, of Philadelphia, and some of New Haven. December 20th, spoke schooner Aspasia, Brown, of New York, 5 days from Trinidad for Turk's Island.

Also scho. Jane, Wicks, 13 days from Charleston.

Also, schooner Rebecca, from Norfolk.

Also, scho. Little Cherub, from Norfolk.

January 7. Arrived ship Abena, Gallop, 66 days from Amsterdam—Dec. 19 lat. 35 44, long. 64, 56, spoke brig Unanimous, from Boston, to Denagrat, 25th, lat. 36, 00, long. 73, 16, brig Randolph from Embden to New York.

The Abena, left at Amsterdam the following American vessels:

Ships President, Wescott, of Baltimore, to sail the 10th Nov. Andromache, Peirce, New York, 15th; Betsy, Joy, Boston 7th; Ardent, Williams, Baltimore, uncertain; brig Superior, Allen, Providence, 5th Nov. for New York; Francis Nixon, Welburn, New York 15th; Boston Packet, Ashton, Salem 14th; William, Jackson, of Savannah, to sail for Liverpool the 17th of November.

Also, ship Serpent, McCorkle, 25 days from Barbadoes—Dec. 19, lat. 22, long. 67, scho. Hetty, Brown from Philadelphia, to St. Thomas, out 4 days.

Also, the Russian ship, Elizabeth, Santer, 64 days from Amsterdam. Lat. 50, long. 24, spoke the British Packet, from Falmouth to Barbados.

### The Freeholders and Housekeepers of the Town of Alexandria.

WILL please to take notice, that a POLL will be opened at the Court House, in the Council Chamber, on the 14th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing twelve fit and able men, being freeholders, to represent the Corporation, as Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen for the present year.

Geo. Drinker, Collector.

Jan. 11. Those citizens who are in arrears for Corporation Taxes, are hereby requested to pay up the same or the Collector will be under the disagreeable necessity of proceeding against them as the law directs.

### PHYSIOGNOTRACE.

I. TODD

Respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria, that he has erected his machine for tracing the outline of the face, in the Ball Room at the Eagle Tavern, corner of King and Royal streets, where those who will honor him with their attention may have four correct profiles for 25 cents.

Note—Gilt and black Frames may be had at the room.

Please to come in at the paved alley leading to Royal street.

Jan. 9. d3t eo3t

### One Cent Reward—but no thanks.

WILL be paid for apprehending and bringing home an apprentice to the Blacksmith's business, named John Gilbreath, who absconded on Sunday last, the 8th inst. He is about 5 feet 5 inches high, thick made, and had on, when he went away, his working dress, a blue jacket and trousers—has one of his eyes bound with a bandage in consequence of a burn.

E. Martin and Sons.

Jan. 11. eo3t

### SPANISH HIDES.

2000 Spanish Hides just received by the (Loop) President from Comacra, and for sale by JOHN TUCKER.

Who has on hand,

16,000 lbs. Green Coffee, Muscovado Sugar, in hbls. and bbls. Spinning Cotton, and a quantity of coarse Salt, &c. &c.

He will also give orders for cargoes of Salt at Turks Island, payable in the United States, three months after the delivery.

January 7. eo4w

### Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13.

Finding it the custom to recommend Directors to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, I take the liberty of recommending Abram Hewes as a man of integrity and ability to fill that office; having mentioned but one I hope the Stockholders will excuse this freedom in their grateful friend.

WM. HARTSHORNE.

1st mo. 13.

Mr. Snowden,

Since the present Directors of the Bank have been in office, the institution has flourished in so great a degree, as to enhance the property of the Stockholders fifty per cent. The regular traders have been accommodated with all the discount they could desire, the men of enterprise have been kept within bounds, and the Town has arisen to consequence from the most reduced state. I beg leave therefore through the medium of your paper to propose the old Directors, from a confidence that the institution cannot be amended by a change.

PROXY.

January 13.

The committee appointed to enquire into the official conduct of Samuel Chase and Richard Peters, are, Messrs. J. Randolph, Nicholson, J. Clay, Early, R. Griswold, Huger and Boyle.

Attack on Mr. Tracy.—After the disgraceful defeat which followed the base attack on the fame of Mr. Rutledge, it was hardly to be expected that an attempt would so soon be made to destroy character by the pitiful arts of fabrication. Such, however, is the fact. Mr. Tracy last summer addressed an excellent federal pamphlet to the people of Connecticut, which was not without very salutary effects; it became necessary, therefore, according to the maxims of the new school, to destroy his character in the minds of the people of his state, and it was settled that he should be charged with being a monarchist. Accordingly, a writer came out in their paper a few weeks since, and stated, that at a midnight conversation, more than eight years ago, Mr. Tracy confessed himself a monarchist to one Stanley Griswold, then a priest and a democrat, and now an "organ of Mr. Jefferson's will," at Walpole, N. H.; and not only confessed himself a monarchist, but endeavoured to make the good democratic parson Griswold one too. Unluckily, Griswold at first mentioned the names of two other persons who were present, and those persons have publicly denied the truth of his statement under their own hands; but now he says the important part, the monarchical part of the conversation took place between Mr. Tracy and himself after those persons were gone, and after midnight and he adds that he is able to state it so accurately as he does because he committed it to paper at the time, for the benefit of his children after he was dead. We do not mean to enter into the controversy at present; perhaps, hereafter, when all the facts are fairly before the public we may undertake to sum up the evidence on both sides.

(N. Y. Even. Post.)

The American Philosophical Society met on Friday, the 6th inst. for the election of the officers for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were duly chosen.

President—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Vice-Presidents—Robert Patterson,

Caspar Wistar,

Benjamin Smith Barton.

Secretaries—John Redman Coxe,

Adam Seybert,

Thomas C. James,

Thomas T. Hewson.

Counsellors for three years } William White,

Jonathan B. Smith,

Peter S. Duponceau,

Adam Kuhn.

Curators—Charles W. Peale,

Robert Hare, junr.

John Church.

Treasurer—John Vaughan.

POGGIO BRACCIOLINI.

In one of the works of this author is related a story which has been omitted in his life lately published. Poggio himself thus related it. It is necessary to premise, that the subject of the section in which he has introduced it, is the folly of pursuits, the expense of which is greater than the pleasure produced is worth.

A physician of Milan who understood the cure of madmen, had a pit of water in his house in which he kept his patients, some up to their knees, some to their girdle, and some to the chin, according to the greater or less degree of madness

with which they were affected. One of the madmen who was up to the point of his recovery, happened to be standing at the house door, saw a young noble pass with his hawk upon his fist, well mounted, and with his usual equipage of hunting spaniels, hunsmen &c. behind him.

The madman demanded to what use was all this preparation, and was contemptuously answered, to kill certain birds. And how much said the madman, may be the worth of the birds which you kill in a year. The gentleman replied, five or ten crowns. And what said the madman, may your hawk, spaniels, hunsen, &c. afford you in within the year. About five thousand crowns. Five thousand crowns, replied the madman, and gazing at him a moment with the wild and earnest looks of an approaching phrenz, he seized him by the shoulder, & forcing him to the pit, unmercifully fed him several times in the water, (the usual practice of his master with his more docile, are patients) Having thus ducked him he led him back to the door—hark ye friend said he, dismissing him take my advice, and make all possible haste from this house—for should the doctor come home, he'll drown you but what he'll cure you.

This anecdote, says Poggio, may appear to be invented to enforce my present subject, but I received it from the most satisfactory authority, and there is in it such a mixture of that wildness, and instinctive energy of intellect, to peculiar to madmen in a state of recovery, that I fully believe it to have happened as related.

### Public Sale.

On Monday next, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the late dwelling of Mrs. E. Swoope, Prince street,

All the personal Estate of the said deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

Jan. 13.

### JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE.

French Brandy, Antigua and Gre-

nada Rum,

HOLLAND GIN—imported in the ship Amer-

ica from Amsterdam,

Cherry Bounce made of old spirit,

Wines,

Loaf and Lump Sugar,

Brown do.

Green Coffee, Teas, &c.

FRUIT—Apples, Sweet Oranges, Lemons,

Limes and Green Grapes.

NUTS—Almonds, English Walnuts, Shell-

barks, &c.

ALSO,

A few bls. Crab Cyder,

100 bls. R. I. Brand do.

1000 lbs. Cheese,

S.ots Barley, Potatoes, &c.

Thomas Simms.

Who wishes to Sell or Rent,

his HOUSE on Prince street, opposite to George

Faylor's, E. q. Any person inclined to purchase

shall have a great bargain—it will fold for Cash,

or bartered for Wet Goods.

Jan. 13. d

### Douglass and Mandeville

Have just received and offer for sale, 150 sacks

fine Liverpool

### BLOWN SALT.

Jan. 13. eo3t

My residence hereafter will be

in Frederickburg. I shall continue to attend the

county courts of Prince William and Stafford,

the district courts of Frederickburg and Hay-

Market, the Richmond city very district court,

and the court of appeals. My clients may fee me

during every Prince William Court (commencing

on the first Monday in each month) at the same

place in which I have hitherto done business in

Dumfries.

Benjamin Bouis.

Jan. 13.

### Wanted to Hire or Purchase,

A steady MAN SERVANT. Also, a good

GARDENER.

None need apply but those that can be well

recommended for their honesty, industry and so-

riety.

J. SWIFT

Jan. 12. eo3t

### The Partnership

Of George Lee and Charles Coones

trading under the firm of Lee & Coones, is this

day dissolved, of which those concerned will be

pleased to take notice.

GEORGE LEE.

CHARLES COONES.

Charles County, 6th Jan. law3t

The Editor of the Washington Federalist

will please insert the above once a week for three

weeks.

10 Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two

floors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Am-

profe Valle, Possession will be given on the 27th

of this month—apply, in the absence of the

subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

August 15. eo

Cash given for clean Linen and

Cotton Rags.

**PORT FOLIO.**  
THE Patrons of the PORT FOLIO and the public generally are informed, that on the first day of January next, the publication of the fourth volume will commence.

The friends to this establishment will please recollect, that one of the most necessary stipulations is the payment of one years subscription, (*Five Dollars*) in advance.

Subscriptions or arrearages will be thankfully received for the Editor, by the Editor of the Alexandria Advertiser, who is his agent in this place.

**Valuable property for Sale.**  
In pursuance of a Decree of the United States the District of Columbia, at the last term, held for the county of Alexandria, Court for will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Wednesday the 18th of January, on the premises,

Two unimproved Lots, or parcels of ground subjected to a rent of £. 13. 6: 0 per annum, situate lying, and being on the west side of Water street, and fourth site of Franklin street, in the town of Alexandria.

The sale to commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Samuel Craig, }  
Elisha Janney, } Com'rs.  
P. G. Marsteller, }

Dec. 28 60.

**HOUSES TO LET.**

THE subscriber having removed from Alexandria, is desirous of letting his TWO HOUSES in Water street, situated upon the north and south corners of Jefferson street. They are well suited to the accommodation of small families, have an uninterrupted and extensive view of Potomac, with well enclosed gardens and necessary out buildings attached.

A few unimproved lots under fence, adjoining the above for rent or sale.

For Particulars apply to Mr. D. W. Scott, nearly opposite the premises, or to R. J. Taylor, Esq King street.

T. HAMILTON.

Dec 6 60.

**Notice is hereby Given,**

That we the subscribers, in pursuance of several decrees of the High Court of Chancery, held at the City of Richmond, dated on the 22d day September, 1801, and the 1st of October, 1801, the 26th of March, and 15th September, 1802, shall proceed to sell on the premises hereinafter mentioned, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 3d day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for ready money,

**A Tract of Land,**

SITUATE, lying and being on Bull Run, in the county of Prince William, on which Mr. William Armistead now lives, containing eleven hundred and forty acres, being the remainder of the land of John Armistead, deceased, of Caroline county, in the said county of Prince William, devised by him to his son, the aforesaid William Armistead: on this land there are a comfortable and commodious dwelling house, and other necessary out houses, and a stable and barn. The soil is good, and there is a sufficient quantity of timber for its support. It is expected that those who wish to purchase will examine the land. It is situated in a healthy and genteel neighbourhood; its distance is about three miles from Hay Market, twenty five miles from Dumfries, and thirty five miles from Alexandria.

Thos. Lee, sen. }  
Gerard Alexander, } Com'rs.  
Bernard Hooc, jun. }

Dec. 25. 2awds

**This is to give Notice,**

THAT we the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of George Kilton, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased—All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the sixth day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of December, 1803.

John C. Vowell,  
Daniel M'Leod.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of George Kilton, deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the above named administrators, or either of them.

Dec. 28 603w

**NOTICE.**

**Lost or Mislaid—**A certificate for twenty shares, in the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, granted to Wm. Hartshorne and Sons, and numbered from six thousand five hundred seventy one to six thousand five hundred and ninety, inclusive.

Wm. HARTSHORNE. 1st Mo. 10th. 1aw6w

**A NEW PAMPHLET.**

Just received and for sale at this office, (price 25 Cents.)

**A Refutation of the Charges**  
Made by a writer under the signature of "Veritas," against the character of

**GABRIEL JONES;**  
The lately acknowledged author being the Hon. Philip Grymes, Member of the Council of State.

In which every charge or insinuation against him in that libel is fully and clearly refuted.

Jan. 3.

**S. THOMEE**  
Begg leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business on the line of

**GILDING**  
And Enamelling on Glass, a few doors above the Washington Tavern, Looking Glass and Picture Frames made and

**REGILT.**  
**NEEDLE WORK**  
framed in a handsome manner,

And NAMES done on GLASS.

S. THOMEE, as a stranger being determined to establish himself in the line of his profession, solicits that encouragement alone which he trusts the reasonableness of his charges and his assiduity to business may entitle him to.

Window Cornices handsomely Gilt, and every thing in his line done to please the fancy of the owner equal to any imported.

He has some glasses and prints for sale on low terms.

Dec. 30. d3m

**JOHN G. LADD**

Has for sale at his warehouse, Prince street wharf,

3000 bushels coarse Salt,  
15 hds W. India Rum,  
30 pipes best Holland Gin,  
150 bls. Beef and Pork,

A quantity of Seal-Leather and Shoes of all sorts,  
50 pieces of Russia Duck,  
100 boxes mould and dipp'd tallow Candles,

50 do. Spermaceti do.  
7 hds. and 80 bls. Sugar,  
10 do. Molasses,

2 tons of Cordage assorted,  
2 cases handanna Handkerchiefs,  
7 bales India Cottons,

A few Feather Beds with Pillows and Bolsters the best Ticking,

An assortment of playing and blank Cards,  
Bar Iron, Stone Lime refined,  
Salt Petre, Ground Ginger, Pearl Ash,

Rice, Starch, Writing Paper, Glass, Hops,  
Cotton Yarn assorted, &c. &c.

Nov. 1. d

**JANNEY and PATON**

Have just received, per the brig Polly, and for Sale,

24 hds. } New England  
66 bls. }  
75 tons Plaster-Paris.

And on hand, as usual, a general assortment of GROCERIES. And about

1250 tons Plaster.

Farmers will find it to their interest, when purchasing, to look at this plaster, as they certainly will be able to please themselves as to quality. It lays very convenient to a water carriage, and may be put on board a vessel free of cartage.

Dec. 9. d

**ELEGANT EDITION**  
OF

**The HOLY BIBLE.**

PROPOSALS  
For Printing by Subscription, (in four handsome octavo volumes)

**THE HOLY BIBLE,**  
CONTAINING

**The Old and New Testaments.**

CONDITIONS.  
It shall be printed on a superfine wove paper, with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be *Two Dollars* per vol. in boards, or *Two Dollars and Fifty Cents*, handsomely bound and lettered.

To those who subscribe for several copies, a discount will be made, proportioned to the number subscribed for.

THE advantage of having this invaluable Book printed on a large type, and, at the same time, in portable and convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encouragement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such magnitude, is confidently expected; a portable volume would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate as an apology for leaving it unopened; in this way, small portions of time would be profitably employed, which might otherwise be totally lost. In large families a Bible in volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it seems superfluous to add much on this subject—suffice it to say, that no reasonable expense or pains shall be spared, to render this edition of the Holy Scriptures both correct and elegant.

The above work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

Cash given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

**Notice is hereby given,**

To the Stockholders of the BANK of ALEXANDRIA, that an Election will be held at the Court-house in this Town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing nine Directors of said Bank for the ensuing year, agreeable to charter.

By order of the President and Directors,  
**GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.**

December 15.  
The Printers of the Virginia Gazette, Richmond; Virginia Herald, Fredericksburg; and the Virginia Centinel, Winchester, are requested to insert the above till the day of election.

**INDIA GOODS.**  
I have received twenty four bales of India Goods.

CONSISTING OF  
Berbom Gurrahs, Gazapoore do.  
Beerpore Coffahs, Patna Chintz,  
Mow Sannas, Mizzipoore do.  
Johanna do. Blue Gilla Hbbs.  
Mamarapoore do. Sooty Romall do.  
Jallapoore do.

Benjamin Shreve. d

Nov. 2.

**By Authority.**  
**SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,**  
TO BUILD

**A Catholic Cathedral Church,**  
In the City of Baltimore.

1	do.	10,000	
2	do.	5000	are
5	do.	1000	
10	do.	500	
25	do.	200	
200	do.	100	
200	do.	50	
200	do.	25	
2500	do.	20	
4000	do.	15	
1st dr. ticket at \$	2000		
1st	do.	4000	
1st	do.	6000	
1st	do.	8000	
1st	do.	10,000	
1st	do.	12,000	
1st	do.	15,000	
1st	do.	18,000	
1st	do.	20,000	
1st drawn ticket which may have a Blank to its Number,			

10,000	
5000	
5000	
5000	
20,000	
10,000	
5000	
50,000	
60,000	
500	
500	
500	
500	
500	
500	
500	
500	
2000	
4000	

Having a Blank to its Number.

7154 Prizes, 270,000  
13846 Blanks—not 2 to a prize.

21,000 Tickets at 10 dols. each, 210,000

The laudable purpose of this lottery, the many very valuable prizes offered, and there not being two blanks to a prize, are considerations which give the Managers reason to hope for a rapid sale of the tickets. The drawing will commence as soon as a sufficient number of Tickets shall be sold to authorize it: and thirty days after the completion of the drawing, the prizes will be paid to the fortunate adventurers; subject to a deduction of Fifteen per cent. Such prizes as shall not be demanded within twelve months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Church.

Tickets to be had of the Managers, or of such persons as may be appointed by them.

Right Rev. Bishop Carroll,  
Rev. Francis Beffon,  
Messrs. David Williamson,  
Robert Walby,  
Chas. Ghequiere,  
Patrick Bennett,  
Arnold Levers,  
Lucie Ternan,  
F. I. Mitchell,

Tickets in the above lottery to be had at the store of T. L. Washington and Co. Fairfax street, Alexandria.

August 13. 1aw

**To be Rented,**

A two story frame HOUSE, and a large LOT for a Garden, with a Well of good water at the door, on Duke street, about three squares to the eastward of the Stone Bridge: possession may be had immediately.

Also,  
A Lot about 34½ feet on Potomac strand, extending westward about 80 feet, to an alley. This may be rented for about ten years, and, perhaps, on ground rent forever. This lot is very near to Wolfe street and Kirk's wharf.

Wm. Hartshorne.

1 Mo. 3. 60

To rent for one or two years, the STORE AND CELLAR I at present occupy; also a STORE AND CELLAR on King street, near Morry's Tavern.

**FOR SALE.**  
A LOT OF GROUND,

Containing five acres, one mile from town lying between the Georgetown road, and the river, near Mr. Hopsons, on which is a small House.

SAMUEL CRAIG. 21aw

Nov. 19.

**HENNING'S**  
**NEW VIRGINIA JUSTICE,**

For Sale at  
ROBERT and JOHN GRAY's Book Store, King street.

**FOR SALE,**

**A young Negro Woman,**  
with one child about 8 months old. The woman is an excellent seamstress, and well acquainted with the various duties of a female house servant. For terms apply to Mr. Joshua Riddle.

Jan. 10. d2w

**The Executors**

Of Mr. William Triplett, deceased, have an anxious wish to settle the estate accounts with the Court as soon as possible, they hereby give notice to the legatees, and others having unliquidated accounts, that they bring them forward for settlement, on or before the 15th instant. The legatees are requested particularly to attend to this notice, as the executors cannot proceed to make the dividend of such part or parts of the estate, as hath come to their hands, until such accounts are given in, adjusted and settled.

**They will Sell,**  
for ready money, at Mr. Godby's tavern, on St. Monday the 28th inst. three BANK SHARES of the augmented Stock of the Alexandria Bank, and on Monday the 30th inst. on the premises,

**They will Sell**  
the Tract of LAND called MARBLE HILL, on which Mr. William Triplett now lives; the number of acres will be ascertained by actual survey previous to the sale. This land is fertile and tolerably improved; on it are a good farm house, (on a most elegant situation) a kitchen, meat house, corn house, stable, garden and orchards of good fruit trees. This land lies about two miles from Colchester, one and a half from the Occoquan Mills, where there are high prices given for every kind of country produce. The terms of sale for the land will be the same as heretofore made known on the sale of the other tracts. On the same day, and at the same place,

**Will be Sold,**  
Mr. Triplett's right and interest he had in a Pew, No. —, in Pohick Church, together with a few articles not sold at the Round Hill sale.

Charles Little, } Ex'ors  
George Triplett, }

Of Wm. Triplett. d30J.

Jan. 10.

**JONAH THOMPSON & SON**  
**HAVE RECEIVED,**

By the late arrivals, their assortment of

**FALL GOODS,**  
which are now opening at their Warehouse the upper end of Fairfax street.

Oct. 26. d3m

**Notice is hereby given,**

To the Creditors of James M'Donald a Bankrupt; that his final certificate of discharge, will be granted on Monday the 16th of January inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house for the county of Washington, in the district of Columbia, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

**WILLIAM CRANCH,**  
Assistant Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

January 4th, 1804. 31

**ROBERT and JOHN GRAY**  
Have lately received.

**LINN'S SECOND LETTER,**  
In answer to Dr. Priestley's Defence of his Pamphlet, entitled, Socrates and Jesus compared—62½ cents.

Hear Both Sides, a new Comedy, by Molcroft—25 cents, and

D'Israeli's Narrative Poems, 37½ cents.

December 16. d

**For Sale,**

Ten acres of LAND in Fee Simple, on the hill near Col. Peyton's—also a small house and lot on Washington street, between King and Prince streets.

THO'S PATTEN. 21w8t

January 3, 1804.

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 19th of July, a negro man named

**MOSES:**  
he is a tall boney man, about 6 feet high, not very fleshy, has a remarkable scar across the middle of his nose, his hair long and straight for that of a Negro, though not tied. He has been several times seen seeking about Alexandria. Any person who will deliver me the said Negro, or secure him and give me information thereof, shall receive the above reward.

AUG: J. SMITH.

Fairfax County, 60

Aug. 3.

**TO LET,**

A good three story BRICK HOUSE, On Prince street, lately occupied by Mr. Lawrence, between the stores of Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Hodgson, possession will be immediately given for terms apply to AARON HEWES, who lives four doors above, or to

JOHN HARPER, Sen'r 60

Dec. 10.

**Wanted to Hire,**  
A MAN COOK—For one well acquainted with his business generous wages will be given—Apply to the Printer.

December 27. d

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